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NOTICE OF APPEAL

Sir:

Appeal is hereby taken from the final rejection of claims 1-24.

Please charge the \$160.00 official fee for filing a Notice of Appeal to Deposit Account No. 10-1250. In addition, charge any fee deficiency or credit any excess payment to Deposit Account No. 10-1250.

A request for a three month extension of time is included in an Amendment After Final Rejection under 37 CFR 1.116 filed concurrently herewith.

Respectfully submitted,

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